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SUBJECT: USG DEMARCHE TO GOC RE ARMS IMPORTS

REF: STATE 242290

1. AMBASSADOR DISCUSSED SUBJECT OF REFTTEL TODAY WITH UK HICOMER OLVER WHO IS AGREEABLE IN PRINCIPLE TO JOINT DEMARCHE TO MAKARIOS AND WILL REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS FROM LONDON. OLVER EMPHASIZED UK HAS NO RELIABLE INFORMATION OF ITS OWN AND THAT LONDON WILL BE RELUCTANT TO APPROVE HIS CONCERTING WITH US UNLESS IT CONVINCED THERE IS CREDIBLE REASON FOR CONCERN. EMBASSY THEREFORE IS ARRANGING TO BRIEF HICOM OFFICER CONSISTENT WITH NEED TO PROTECT OUR SOURCES. OLVER VOLUNTEERED THAT IF ARMS DELIVERY BY SEA INDEED IMMINENT UK WOULD UNDERTAKE IMPLEMENT SURVEILLANCE USING FACILITIES OF SBA'S. WE AGREED TO KEEP IN TOUCH.

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2. OLVER AWARE THAT, IF FOR ANY REASON UK NOT PREPARED JOIN
WITH US, WE WILL PROCEED ALONE.
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